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Re Application of:

Mathew L. Gilk

Serial No.: 10/829,577

Examiner: C. Prasad

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Group Art Unit: 2839

For: SMALL CONTACTOR PIN

Docket No.: 12033/161/102

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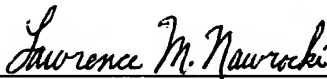
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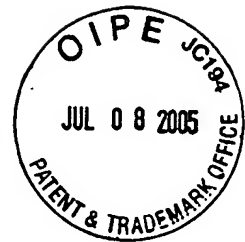
Sir:

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event occurred last but before the mailing date of either a final action under Section 1.113 or a notice of allowance under Section 1.311, whichever occurs first.

Accompanying this transmittal is certification as specified in 37 CFR § 1.97(e).

  
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By: Carolyn E. Erickson

Dear Sir:

This certification is being made for the Information Disclosure Statement accompanying this certification.

CERTIFICATION

I, Lawrence M. Nawrocki, certify that each item of information contained in the Information Disclosure Statement submitted herewith was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to the filing of the enclosed Information Disclosure

Statement. 37 CFR 1.97(e)(1).

The person making this certification is a person who is the attorney who signs below on the basis of the information in the attorney's file.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mathew L. Gilk

By his attorney,

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By: Carelyn I. Erickson

Dear Sirs:

Pursuant to the obligations of candor and good faith imposed by 37 C.F.R 1.56, the documents listed on the attached PTO-1449 are hereby disclosed.

No representation is intended to be made hereby that any of the cited references establishes, by itself or in combination with other information, a prima facie case of unpatentability of any claim of the present case.

Respectfully submitted,

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By their attorney,

Dated:

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